
FIELD MEASUREMENTS A6

GENERAL INFORMATION 6.0 AND GUIDELINES

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This section summarizes information, guidelines, and minimum requirements that generally apply to field measurements for all studies of water quality and the collection of basic data. Another term commonly used for field measurements is field parameters. Guidelines applicable to the individual field measurements are described in detail in the respective sections of this chapter (NFM 6.1 through 6.7). Before proceeding with field work, check each field-measurement section for recommended methods and equipment, detailed descriptions of measurement and quality-control procedures, and guidelines for troubleshooting and data reporting.

Field measurements:
determinations of physical
or chemical properties that
are measured onsite, as close
as possible in time and
space to the media being
sampled.
